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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(d) request and the documents referred to therein as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a   ☒ continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of pending prior application serial no. 08/599,226 filed on February 9, 1996, entitled _HUMAN ANTIBODIES THAT BIND HUMAN TNFa_ which was filed by the following named inventor(s).

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this Continued Prosecution Application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ This application discloses only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are the same as those named in the prior application.

2. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

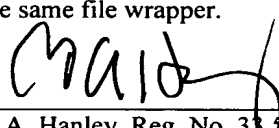|	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED			NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
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☒ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+130 =	$.00		+ 260 =	$260.00
					BASIC FEE	$.00		BASIC FEE	$760.00
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayments, associated with this communication, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. **For this purpose a duplicate of this document is enclosed.**

5. ☒ A check in the amount of $2136.00 is enclosed for payment of the filing fee.

6. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application Serial No._____ on_____

7. ☐ Priority of application Serial No._____, filed on _____, in _____, is claimed

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:__BASF Aktiengesellschaft_____; recorded _5/7/96 reel 7928 frame 0331; 5/7/96 reel 7929 frame 0403; 5/7/96 reel 7929 frame 0422_, Reel_____ Frame_____.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to __Elizabeth A. Hanley, Reg. 33,505_____.

10. ☒ A request for a __five__ month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application, Serial No.__08/599,226__, in order to establish copendency with the present application (a copy of the request for extension is enclosed).

11. ☒ Also enclosed: Postpaid return postcard

12. ☒ Address all future communications (may only be completed by applicant or attorney or agent of record) to __Elizabeth A. Hanley__ at **Customer No. 000959**, whose address is:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the application in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(d) application be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

__April 16, 1999__
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